

I/WE CLAIM:

1. A pad for attachment to a brace for relief of a varus or valgus osteo arthritic condition of the knee;
the pad comprising a contoured shell, a shell lining, a single pivot point and pull strap fasteners;
the pivot point located near the apex of the contoured lined shell;
the pull strap fasteners located on both sides proximate the middle of the contoured shell.

2. A brace for relief of an osteo arthritic varus or valgus condition;
the brace comprising a femoral member, a tibial member, hinges, a contoured pad, pull straps, loops and pull strap fasteners;
the femoral member and tibial member connected by hinges;
the contoured pad comprised of a shell, a soft shell lining, a single pivot and strap fasteners;
the apex of the contoured pad is connected at a single point to the femoral member;
pull straps fastened to either side at the mid portion of the contoured tab;
loops to receive the pull straps located on the side of the femoral member opposite the pad,
fastening means on the pull straps to fasten the pull straps to one another when the pad is in the corrective position.